

BILLS ALLOWED

To Whom Paid and For What Purpose the Money of the County is Expended.

Jesse Goins, repair of boiler, \$7.
C. E. Goins, hauling ashes, \$1.50.
H. W. Hunter, work on maps, \$55.
B. O. Pratt, ser as Surveyor, \$30.10.
J. H. Richards & Bros., clothing for prisoners, \$3.
A. H. Hull, sal Inf Dir, \$22.50.
T. H. Duff, sal Inf Dir, \$23.50.
Chas. F. Clarke, dep Surveyor, \$44.
Walter B. Rogers, sal & ex Infirmary Director, \$18.50.
C. H. Wolfe, coal Court House, \$94.90.
Hillsboro L & F Co, light, \$43.23.
J. A. Teter, postage & ex, \$2.50.
J. L. Ptg Co, blanks, Auditor, \$23.50.
Dispatch, supplies, \$41.82.
Ohio Law Reporter, supplies, \$1.50.
Rebecca Arthur, inspecting Prison and Inf, \$5.75.
C. W. Fairley, livery Sheriff, \$2.
W. H. Stange, sup Sheriff, \$2.25.
Hillsboro Gazette, Rt Taxation, \$286.
Hillsboro Gazette, Notice of School Examiners, \$10.
Hillsboro Gazette, subscription, \$2.
Jas. F. Burnett, livery Sheriff, \$5.
Clouser & McWilliams, burial Mary McKinney, \$75.
Dayton Bk Bk Co, sup, \$52.
Carey Long, bd & w, sup, \$378.20.
Carey Long, ex sub, \$426.79.
Wm. Pope, janitor, \$40.
S. F. Steele, ser bef Sup Ct, \$150.
J. W. Klise, fees J P, \$7.
Thos. McCormick, fees Mar, \$16.05.
D. L. Moore, fees ass't Mar, \$1.50.
Frank Robinson, wit fee, 50 cents.
W. A. Robinson, wit fee, 50 cents.
Thos. McCormick, wit fee, 50 cents.
Hugh Stabler, wit fees, 50 cents.
D. L. Moore, wit fees, 50 cents.
A. Garner, Mayor Lynch, fees, \$2.40.
Marshall Lynchburg, fees, \$15.15.
Otto Davis, wit fees, 50 cents.
Mac Davis, wit fees, 50 cents.
Mary Donohoo, wit fees, 50 cents.
W. L. Davis, wit fees, 50 cents.
C. P. Keen, Mayor Lees, fees, \$2.15.
Frank Dooley, Mar Lees, fees, \$7.20.
G. A. Long, Mayor Mow'tn, fees, \$4.40.
W. Martin, Mar Mow'tn, fees, \$4.40.
Joe Forselle, asst Mar Mowrystown, fees, \$1.50.
J. H. Sellers, Mayor Gre'd, fee, \$3.80.
Geo. Willis, Mar Gre'd, fee, \$9.10.
Dr. J. P. Jones, wit fees, 50 cents.
Geo. G. Willis, wit fees, 50 cents.
C. P. Keen, Mayor Lees'g, fees, \$2.15.
F. Dooley, Mar Lees'g, fees, \$5.70.
Carey Long, Ex Sheriff, \$134.
C. R. Cadwallader, repairs, \$3.
Cham Bdg Co, bldg Clay tp, \$251.
H. T. Yochum, labor & drain, \$25.
Samuel Wilkin, repairs, \$8.
C. F. Whisler, lumber, \$20.85.
Mowrystown Lumber Co, lum, \$32.12.
Jesse W. Rhodes, wk Marpk, \$125.
John C. Pratt, repairs, \$49.
C. R. Cadwallader, pike supt, \$90.80.
Chas. Rosher, repairs, \$2.50.
P. S. Covan, repairs, \$36.40.
D. W. Roads, pike supt, \$99.75.
Enterprise Plan Mill Co, lum, \$18.36.
P. A. Hopkins, repairs, \$7.50.
Fred Hixson, repairs, \$11.85.
Sam Wilkin, repairs, \$6.
Rebecca Arthur, for Children's Home, \$316.40.
M. Waters, keep Dittie child, \$4.65.
Dick Craig, keep Dittie child, \$4.65.
Martha Campbell, keep Kittrell children, \$9.30.
Francis Williams, keep Williams children, \$15.95.
Eva Jones, keep 6 Jones children, \$27.90.
Axle Scott, keep Wilbert Slater, \$4.65.
Hannah Pleasant, keep two Woods children, \$9.30.
Phoebe Lay, keep Lay child, \$4.
Chas. R. Young, keep Colter child, \$4.65.
Laura Speech, keep 4 children, \$6.20.
W. H. Pence, ref P. T No 33, \$66.50.
David Moore, ref dog, \$1.
Walter Minzler, ref dog, \$1.
Andrew Toile, ref dog, \$1.
On motion the sum of \$1500 was ordered paid the Oregonia Bridge Co. on their bill for \$3190 for Clear Creek bridge.

Ulric Sloane Ill.

Ulric Sloane, of Columbus, for many years one of the leading attorneys of Hillsboro, is seriously ill with pneumonia. He is at the Jewish Hospital in Cincinnati, where he was taken Monday. Mr. Sloane has been in Cincinnati for five weeks acting as attorney in a suit. He was taken ill with pneumonia Monday and removed from his rooms at the Gibson House to the hospital. He is in a very serious condition.

High School Basket Ball.

The Blanchester High School basketball team defeated the Hillsboro High school team on the local floor Friday night by the score of 31 to 15. Superior work and cleaner handling of ball won for the visitors.

GRAND JURY
MAKES REPORT

Returned Three Indictments Against Two Persons Session Two Days

ASSIGNMENT OF CASES

Three Divorces Granted by Judge Newby Tuesday--Two New Cases Filed During the Past Week.

The grand jury after being in session two days reported Tuesday evening. These indictments were returned as follows:

Oscar Case—Indicted on four counts: Stabbing with intent to kill; stabbing with intent to wound; cutting with intent to kill; cutting with intent to wound. The offense for which Case was indicted occurred at Belfast on the night of the recent election when he cut Boswell Roberts in the head with a knife.

Two indictments for burglary and larceny were returned against Albert Mosloske. He is charged with breaking and entering the grocery store of R. B. Gregory in Greenfield on the night of December 30, 1911, with intent to steal and also of breaking and entering the tailor shop and shoe store of Jacob Hafler in Greenfield on the same night.

One case was ignored. Carey Rhoten, of Mowrystown, was foreman of the grand jury. The other members were Newton Lewis, Albert Rubie, Moses Smith, Nelson Barrere, Jr., Jacob Yochum, Albert Dodson, C. D. Harris, Charles Dewey, James P. Roberts, Joseph Hibbs, Joe Haller, E. P. Worley, A. E. Small and C. F. Underwood.

TWO NEW CASES.

Only two new cases were filed in the Common Pleas Court during the past week.

William Beatty asks for divorce from Lillie Beatty on the grounds of adultery and gross neglect of duty. The parties were married at Greenfield Nov. 4, 1911 and have no children. The plaintiff states that on Dec. 9, 1911 the defendant committed adultery with Clark Flora at Greenfield, and since that time has at divers times and places unknown to the plaintiff committed adultery with said Clark Flora. He also claims that she has absolutely refused and neglected to stay at home and attend to her household duties and would often steal out at night and meet Clark Flora on the streets and alleys.

H. C. Rhoads filed suit Wednesday morning against C. V. Purdy for \$126.75. The plaintiff states that on September 6, 1911, he purchased from the defendant a stock of merchandise and the fixtures in a store room at Lynchburg. The plaintiff paid the defendant the invoice price of said stock and fixtures. In the stock was included an invoice of \$126.75 for coffee which the defendant said he had purchased from the Woolen Splice Co. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant had not paid for the coffee and that it should not have been included in the invoice. Wherefore he pays for a judgment of \$126.75 with interest at 6 percent from September 6, 1911.

DIVORCES GRANTED.

Three uncontested divorce cases were heard by Judge Newby on Tuesday and three mismatched couples were separated:

Fannie Williams was granted a divorce from Isaac Williams on the ground of extreme cruelty. The defendant is the colored man who has been in trouble so frequently for selling liquor contrary to law.

Harry E. Limes was granted a divorce from Bessie Limes on the ground of gross neglect of duty. The parties are from Greenfield.

Lizzie Hammond was granted a divorce from Harry L. Hammond on the ground of gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty.

ASSIGNMENT OF CASES.

Judge Newby made the following assignment of jury cases for this term Tuesday afternoon:

Monday, January 15.—The State of Ohio vs. Charles Shaper.

Wednesday, Jan. 17.—Lillie Drennan vs. Joseph E. Stabler.

Monday, January 22.—Lucy Gibson vs. Ward Allen.

Tuesday, January 23.—R. B. Barrett vs. J. Arthur Barrett.

Wednesday, January 24.—Lydia C. Barrett vs. W. A. S. Johnson.

Thursday, January 26.—H. H. Fenner vs. Frank Robinson.

Monday, January 29.—The Capital City Rubber Co. vs. Alvah Diskete.

Tuesday, January 30.—State of Ohio vs. Lon Delaney.

Monday, February 5.—Reis & Co. vs. The American Pad & Textile Co. and Price Taylor et al vs. Maggie Taylor et al.

Monday, February 19.—William Jordan vs. L. R. Duckwall.

TOM THUMB SOCIAL

Children Go Through Wedding Ceremony--Every Detail Being Perfect

The social given by the girls of the Queen Esther Circle in the Sunday School Room at the Methodist church Tuesday evening was one of the most successful affairs of its kind ever given in Hillsboro. The attendance was good and the receipts very satisfactory.

The feature of the occasion was the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thumb and the manner in which the children handled their parts was perfect. Every detail of a fashionable church wedding was carried out. The boys in the wedding party wearing dress suits and the girls evening gowns and they all did better than adults usually do at real weddings.

Charles Hilliard was the groom; Miss Helen Kelley the bride. The bride was dressed in white and had a long bridal veil and carried a bouquet of white roses. The wedding march was played by Miss Hazel Duncan. Little Miss Georgiana Hiestand was the ring bearer and the flower girls were Misses Dorothy Penn and Margaret Anne Geyler. Miss Sarah Ruth Sams was the maid of honor. She wore a pink dress and carried pink roses. Walter Selph was best man. The bridesmaids who wore dainty pink and white gowns and carried pink roses were Misses Esther Penn, Martha Lydia Roads, Georgiana Swartz, Gertrude Swishelm, Daisy Brown and Gladys Brunner. The ushers were Joseph Henry Head, Mark Holt, Lowell Wolfe, Walter Cunningham, William Caldwell and Virgil Vance.

The part of the minister was taken by Harry VanPelt and he performed the ceremony in an impressive manner. At the altar the couple stood under a white bell and during the ceremony the bride knelt on a pink cushion.

Immediately following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served. Miss Harriett Ervin and Master Christy Johnson had charge of it and the seating of the guests.

The church was appropriately decorated for the occasion. The color scheme was pink and white.

The children who took part and the ladies who had charge of their training, Mrs. O. W. Fairley and Mrs. J. W. Watts deserve much praise for the excellent manner in which every thing was done.

Business Men's Club Smoker

A "Smoker" will be given by the Business Men's Association at the I. O. O. F. Hall next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. George L. Garrett, the president of the association will act as toastmaster. Responses will be made to the following toasts:

"Business Men's Association for 1911."—George L. Garrett.

"Business Men's Association for 1912."—O. N. Sams.

"Hillsboro's Merchandise from 1873 to 1912."—J. M. Hibben.

"Hillsboro's Future."—H. A. Pavey.

"Hillsboro's Public Schools."—W. E. Arter.

"The Press as a Factor, for Development."—R. A. Haynes.

About 400 invitations have been issued for the "Smoker" and every person, who expects to attend should send his acceptance to Dr. A. H. Beam at once so that the committee may know how many guests may be expected and make preparations accordingly. It is hoped that every business concern in the town will be represented and an enthusiasm awakened that will do much for a better and bigger Hillsboro.

Death of G. W. Murren.

George W. Murren, aged 91 years, died at his home at Sinking Springs, Saturday, death resulting from a stroke of paralysis suffered that morning. He was an old soldier. The funeral services were held Sunday, interment at Olive Branch cemetery.

Death of Miss Nellie Sonner.

Miss Nellie Sonner, aged 16 years, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Sonner, died at the home of her parents Friday. Death resulted from peritonitis following an operation for an abscess of the stomach on Thursday. The funeral services were held at the Christian Church Monday morning, conducted by Rev. Charles Coleman. The body was taken to Sugartree Ridge for burial.

Walter Stanley, of this place, and Miss Nellie McConaughy, of Madeira, were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents Wednesday evening of last week. They are making their home with the groom's father, George Stanley.

FARMERS INSTITUTE

Held at Lynchburg Last Week Was Very Good--Excellent State Speakers.

An excellent Farmers Institute was held at Lynchburg Wednesday and Thursday of last week. The three state speakers, E. A. Brennen, of Camp Chase, R. A. Hayne, of Adena, and R. S. McKay, of Owensville, were as good as have ever been heard at an institute in the county.

Mr. Brennen's talks all dealt with the raising of fruits and anyone interested in this business should have heard him. He is an easy and pleasing speaker and his handling of his subjects showed that he was thoroughly familiar with all the details of the work. His subjects were, "Preparation and Planting of Orchards," "When and How to Prune," "Growing Fruit for Profit," "When, How and For What to Spray" and "Picking, Packing and Selling Fruit."

The manner in which Mr. Hayne handled his subjects showed that he had given careful study to the questions and his knowledge of the questions was not only theoretical but based on actual experience. He was a forceful and entertaining talker. His subjects were, "Improved Live Stock," "Alfalfa," "The Evolution of the Boy," "Some Principles of Stock Feeding" and "Horses."

Mr. McKay, who is State Nursery and Orchard Inspector, was only present on Wednesday afternoon. The subject of his one address was "Orchard Enemies" and dealt with the pests that destroy fruit and fruit trees. His talk was illustrated by charts and was instructive and entertaining. He gave an outline of the work the State Nursery and Orchard department was doing.

The freedom with which the members of the institute took part in the discussion of all topics added much to the pleasure and benefits derived from the institute. The Round Table held on Thursday, led by Representative, C. C. Muhlbach, was one of the most entertaining and instructive features of the entire program. Everyone was interested and none afraid to ask questions or take part in the discussions that arose.

The music on Thursday night was furnished by the Etude Orchestra of Hillsboro, composed of Mrs. Stanley Rogers, Mrs. C. E. Faris and Miss Mary Spencer. These talented musicians gave a concert which delighted the audience.

The officers elected for next year are as follows: J. H. Tedrick, president; Warren Connell, vice president; W. R. Thompson, secretary; John West, treasurer; A. J. Cranston, Owen West, Albert Duvall, Jesse Fenner, Price Whittaker, Executive Committee.

Buying and Selling Horses.

James F. Burnett, the enterprising West Walnut street liveryman, is establishing a reputation as the leading buyer and seller of horses in the county. This is not surprising as Mr. Burnett is an excellent judge of a horse and is in close touch with all the leading buyers in the big cities. He knows what these buyers want and just where he can sell the different kinds of horses to the best advantage. Under these conditions he can always pay the best prices the market will allow. An idea of how much of the business he is doing here can be seen by the sales at the stock sale last Saturday, when out of 17 horses sold, Mr. Burnett sold 10. Mr. Burnett is making a specialty of fancy road horses and good draft horses and anyone having horses of this kind should see him before selling, or for that matter before selling a good horse of any kind. In any business it is a pleasure to deal with a man, who knows his business, and that is what you will be doing when you sell a horse to Mr. Burnett and then he is always in the market because of his exceptional facilities for disposing of the horses to the city buyers. If you want to sell or buy a horse you will make a mistake if you do not go and see Mr. Burnett at his livery barn on West Walnut street.

Probate Court Proceedings.

Leta E. McClaren, admrx of Stanley M. Johnson, filed inventory and appraisal.

J. H. Strain, admrx of Wm. Day, filed public sale bill of personal property.

N. C. Fales, gdn of M. A. Bennett filed second and final account.

Mellisa J. Swishelm, exr. of John Swishelm, filed second account.

Leta E. McClaren, admrx of Stanley M. Johnson, filed petition to sell real estate.

E. B. Roads appointed gdn of Fay B. and Martha Lydia Roads.

All kinds of enameled kitchen ware can be had at Stabler's at reasonable prices.

REV. BIGELOW

IS PRESIDENT

Of Constitutional Convention, Chosen After A Hard Fight

PROGRESSIVES IN CONTROL

L. L. Faris, of Lynchburg, Candidate For Secretary, But Defeated by Galbreath Bigelow's Views.

The opening session of the Constitutional Convention was held in the hall of the House of Representatives at Columbus Tuesday. Rev. Herbert S. Bigelow, of Cincinnati, was elected president and Prof. C. B. Galbreath, of Columbus, secretary.

The fight for president was a bitter one, Rev. Bigelow, winning on the eleventh ballot, receiving 62 votes, just two more than necessary to elect. Bigelow received 54 votes on the first ballot and never less than 52. Judge Norris, of Madison, upon whom Bigelow's opponents tried to concentrate their strength received 27 votes on the first ballot and 30 on the second, but from the second steadily lost ground and only received three on the final ballot. D. H. Anderson, of Youngstown, who was supported by Walter F. Brown, of Toledo, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, developed a great deal of strength and received 47 votes on the last ballot.

One of the amusing features of the fight for president was Delegate Thomas, of Cleveland, a Socialist, voting for himself on every ballot, receiving no other votes. He was under instruction from the Socialist party organization of Cleveland to do this and carried out the instructions.

An effort at one time was made to stampede the convention for S. D. Fess, president of Antioch College. But for Pres. Fess' statement that he would not accept the office the movement would probably have been successful.

Only two ballots were necessary to choose the secretary, Prof. Galbreath winning. L. L. Faris, of Lynchburg, was one of the candidates for secretary. He received 11 votes.

Dr. H. M. Brown, Highland county's delegate, voted for Bigelow for president and L. L. Faris for secretary.

The next big fight of the convention will be over the manner of appointing the committees and employees. Some want the president to make the appointments, while others want the appointments made by a committee named for that purpose.

President Bigelow when asked what things above all others he would write into the constitution, said:

"First of all, the initiative and referendum.

"Second, some form of law that will insure to the cities a greater voice in their own government, some provision that would leave them free to choose the commission form of government, if they wished, or some other form that seemed better.

"Third, I would provide for short ballot, so as to simplify the elections.

"Fourth, I would require the supreme court to give a written decision in practically every case and to require a unanimous or at least all but unanimous concurrence of that court to pronounce any law unconstitutional.

"I am not sure that I should favor the recall, particularly as it applies to judges. Neither am I sure that anything should be written into the constitution regarding taxation. The people generally, I find are pretty well satisfied with the one per cent. law. It might be wise to give that a fair trial before suggesting anything different.

The liquor question, reform of judicial procedure and woman's suffrage are three matters that are going to be important questions before the convention that are not mentioned by President Bigelow.

If you want anything in Granite or Enameled Ware you can get it at Fener's, North High Street.

Runaway Accident.

Mrs. W. A. Smart, of Folsom, was thrown from her buggy one day last week and slightly injured when the horse she was driving became frightened. The accident occurred near the residence of H. N. Redkey as she was on her way to Belfast. The buggy was upset, a spoke in one of the wheels broken out and the top of the buggy torn. Four and one half dozen eggs she was taking to market were broken.

OFFICERS ELECTED

By Hillsboro Banks--Same Officials Again Chosen in All Three Institutions.

The stockholders of the three Hillsboro banks have elected their directors for the ensuing year, the national banks on Tuesday and the Hillsboro Bank & Savings Co. on Wednesday.

The Merchants National Bank elected the same directors as last year. They are Jacob H. Feibel, Sam R. Free, J. A. Gilmore, J. M. Hibben, O. N. Sams, H. C. Sanders and Irvin McD. Smith. The board did not elect officers but the present officers will undoubtedly be again chosen. They are O. N. Sams, president; Jacob H. Feibel, vice-president; Dick Rockhold, cashier, and Frank R. Ambrose, assistant cashier.

The Farmers & Traders National Bank elected the following directors: J. D. W. Spargur, T. M. Watts, Dr. J. C. Larkin, John Matthews, Philip C. Berg, Burch D. Huggins, John C. Spargur, Kirby Smith and Walter Smith. The board organized at once selecting the present officers, who are, John Matthews, president; J. D. W. Spargur, vice-president; and Philip C. Berg, cashier.

At the meeting of the stockholders of the Hillsboro Bank & Savings Co. the old members of the board of directors were re-elected. They are W. N. Pean, H. M. Brown, R. S. Evans, J. W. Evans, John Hultt, C. W. Scott, W. G. Smith, Isma Troth and R. B. West. The board did not elect officers, but the present officials are certain to be re-elected. They are R. S. Evans, president; H. M. Brown, vice-president; J. W. Evans, vice-president; Conrad Roads, cashier.

Hook--Edmiston.

Miss Gertrude Hazlett Hook and Franklin Curtis Edmiston, of Zanesville, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents in that city on Wednesday afternoon of last week. Mr. Edmiston, a brother of Mrs. J. Frank Wilson, of this place, has frequently visited here. Judge and Mrs. Wilson and sons, Willard and Curtis Edmiston, attended the wedding. The wedding was very elaborate, the home being beautifully and artistically decorated. In the parlor where the ceremony was performed, the color scheme was green and white and in the dining room where the bride's table was spread a color scheme of pink and white was carried out. The ring ceremony of the Presbyterian Church was performed and Master Curtis Edmiston Wilson, a namesake of the groom and son of Judge and Mrs. Wilson, was the ring bearer. Mr. and Mrs. Edmiston left the evening of the wedding for Florida, where they will spend their honeymoon. They will be at home to both friends at 884 Brighton Boulevard, Zanesville, after March 15.

Real Estate Transfers.

Josiah Ranick et al to Lizzie Dove, Greenfield, lot, \$1.
Lewis Moore to Margaret Drails, Madison tp, 126a, \$14750.
H. C. Ambrose to Susan C. Grady, Hillsboro, lot, \$1.
Charles Goodman to John P. Ericson, Fairfield tp, 23, \$7500.
Sarah J. Parks et al to Sadie Roody, Clay tp, la, \$350.
Amaziah Garner to Milton Wayne, Lynchburg, lot, \$900.
Nathan Keys to Frank Keys, Marshall tp, 21a, \$5000.
C. S. Burton to H. J. Coffman, Hillsboro, lot, \$1.
Arvel E. Pavey to Ryl P. Mason, Berryville, lot, \$15.5.
Louis E. Troutman to Amelias Sauer, la, Exr. deed.
Thomas Mitchell et al to Madison Mitchell, New Market tp, \$1.
Madison Mitchell to Lewis Orebahn, Liberty tp, 88, \$1.
D. M. Menzley to Ova L. Hopkins, Hillsboro, lot, \$1.
Elmer L. Swishelm to Jesse Horton, Hillsboro, lot, \$1.
H. N. Pulliam to Edna T. Sonner, Whiteoak tp, 9, \$1500.
George Sonner et al to James Gotherman, Whiteoak tp, 16a, \$1.

House Burns.

The house occupied by Tom Chaney and family, of Sharpsville, was destroyed by fire Thursday afternoon about 4 o'clock. The fire started from a defective flue. Mrs. Robert Burnett, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chaney, was at their home, ill in bed with the measles. After discovering the fire they barely had time to get her out of the house. All the contents of the house were lost.

More goods for the same money and better goods for less money at Tene's than you can buy elsewhere. Remember the place No. 110 north High St.